

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER HARRIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FELIX, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00029-BAM (PC)

**ORDER STRIKING UNSIGNED COMPLAINT
AND REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO FILE A
SIGNED COMPLAINT**

(ECF No. 1)

THIRTY (30) DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff Christopher Harris (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff initiated this action on January 7, 2025. (ECF No. 1.)

In preparing to screen the complaint, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a), the Court noted that the document is not signed. (ECF No. 1.)

Both the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court’s Local Rules require that all filed pleadings, motions and papers be signed by at least one attorney of record or by the party personally if the party is unrepresented. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); Local Rule 131(b). As Plaintiff’s complaint is unsigned, the Court must strike it from the record. Plaintiff will be permitted an opportunity to file a signed complaint that complies with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules.

Based on the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's complaint, filed January 7, 2025, (ECF No. 1), is STRICKEN from the record for lack of signature;
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send to Plaintiff a civil rights complaint form;
3. Within **thirty (30) days** from the date of service of this order, Plaintiff SHALL file a **signed** complaint, or a notice of voluntary dismissal; and
4. **Plaintiff is warned that the failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this action, with prejudice, for failure to obey a court order and for failure to state a claim.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 8, 2025

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE